

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRENDA RODRIGUEZ

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Crim No. 4:17-CR-222

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the United States of America appeals to the United States court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from this Court's oral orders issued on January 14 and 18, 2019, excusing undersigned counsel from pretrial conferences in this matter and forbidding her from participating in the jury trial scheduled in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was electronically filed and served on counsel of record via the electronic case filing (ECF) system for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, on January 19, 2019.

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